



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application Of: Alvarez

Group No.: 2613

Serial No.: 10/045,894

Docket No. 60705-1850

Filed: October 29, 2001

For: **System and Method for Automatically Reducing Noise for Video Encoding**

**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated February 22, 2002, please find enclosed:

1. Executed Declaration;
2. Substitute Drawings;
3. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted; and
4. a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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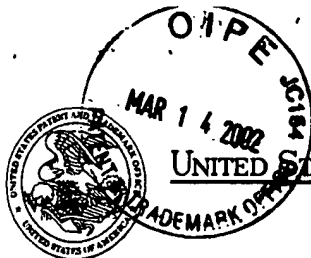
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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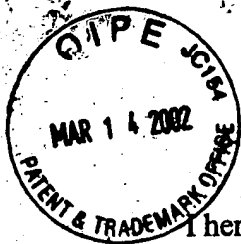
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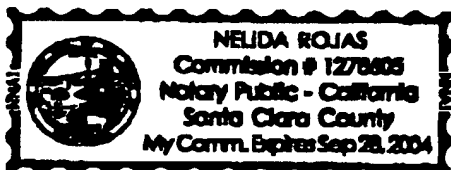
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